



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux (MSA) [26380]

Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 201,035 ranked 202nd in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,562. This PCPI ranked 188th in the United States and was 86 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 17.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$17,498 and ranked 340th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,345,152*. This TPI ranked 202nd in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux was \$3,312,039* and ranked 218th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 19.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 70.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.8 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.9 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 19.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 118.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 7.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux increased from \$4,012,602* in 2005 to \$4,870,765* in 2006, an increase of 21.4 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$2,212,791* to the 2006 estimate was 8.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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